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Dear Mr. Vinesh Aggarwal

I am writing this letter in response to my visit to The Cock Tavern, 125 Kilburn High Road, NW6 6JH on Saturday 12 December 2015, at approx 12.30 am, when the venue was open to the public and alcohol was being sold.

On approaching the premises I saw a male at the entrance acting as a door supervisor, he was spoken to and stated that he did not hold an SIA accredited badge. There were also a number of people at the front of the premises sitting at tables on the decking area consuming alcohol. I then spoke to Mr Mendes and explained to him that there was a condition on the licence which reads, A minimum of 2 door supervisors in a ratio of at least 1 supervisor to every 50 customers shall be employed from 20.00 hours on any day when the premises are open for the sale alcohol past midnight. Mr Mendes stated that he was planning to open until 01.00 am.

The licence also has a condition which reads, the use of the outside fronting on to the main road shall cease at 23.00 hours and customers shall be required to be inside the premises after this time, this was clearly being breached, as there were numerous customers out the front of the premises consuming alcohol.

It was also identified that pint glasses, and glass bottles was being used by patrons of the pub, contrary to the licence having a condition that reads, All alcohol and soft drinks shall be served in plastic or toughened glasses.

I must point out that these breaches amount to an offence under section 136 Licensing Act 2003, namely conducting licensable activities without authority, which carries a fine of up to £20,000 and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.

However, I have taken into account that after a meeting with the DPS, Mr. Mendes he has already started taking measures to rectify the breaches found, namely he has employed an SIA company to take over the security of the pub, and is working on dealing with the other breaches identified. As such, please accept this letter as a **formal 'warning**. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Michael Sullivan PC 368QK

Brent Police Licensing Officer